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B) EC 8314

C) EC 8290

D) EC 8182

E) EC 8126

F) A-7074, SEPT. 11, 1974

1. THE MISSION HAS READ WITH INTEREST REFERENCE (F) WHICH

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DESCRIBES THE DEVELOPMENT OF EC GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

POLICY AND DISCUSSES ITS POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON US TRADE.
WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO MAKE EXCEPT TO NOTE
THAT ALTHOUGH THE EC INDUSTRIAL POLICY TIMETABLE CALLS
FOR AN EC COUNCIL DECISION ON THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1975, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT AN AGREE-
MENT CAN BE REACHED BEFORE MID-1975, IF BY THEN, BECAUSE
OF IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES AMONG THE MEMBER STATES.

2. ANY FUTURE REVISION OF REFERENCE (F) SHOULD TAKE INTO
ACCOUNT THE OCTOBER 15-16 US-EC DISCUSSIONS OF GOVERN-
MENT PROCUREMENT (SEE REFTEL E), THE LATEST CHANGES
IN THE DRAFT EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT (SEE REFTELS A AND D), AS WELL AS THE
PROPOSED EC COMMISSION STRATEGY REGARDING GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT OF GOODS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES (SEE REFTEL C).
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